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#### THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

LIVELY FIGHTING IN MANY  
AREAS.

London, June 22.  
A German official communiqué  
speaks of lively fighting in the  
Smorgon, West Luck, Zloczow,  
Tarnopol, railway, and Narajowka  
areas.

FRATERNISATION ON THE  
RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMANS HAVE HAD ENOUGH  
OF IT.

Petrograd, June 22.

German aeroplanes, on the North-  
ern front, have dropped messages  
thanking the Russians for their  
fraternisation, enabling the Germans  
to transfer their troops to the West  
front, to support their defence against  
British and French attacks.

The message concludes: "Now we  
have had enough. We are going to  
fight and will fire on fraternisers."

RAILWAY STRIKE IN RUSSIA  
ENDED.

Petrograd, June 22.

The strike of the employees of the  
Petrograd-Moscow Railway has  
ended, the Government granting an  
increase in wages.

DEMOCRATS FAVOUR A FINNISH  
REPUBLIC.

Helsinki, June 22.

The Finnish Social Democratic  
Congress has passed a resolution in  
favour of an independent Finnish  
Republic.

DROUGHT IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, June 22.

Except for occasional violent hail  
storms, there has been no rain in  
the East of Germany for eight weeks.  
The hay crop is ruined and the  
position of the grain crops is very  
serious.

The drought is so bad in Bavaria  
that the Ministry of Agriculture has  
ordered streams to be dammed in  
order to inundate fields.

Hail and thunder storms have  
devastated the whole area between  
Brieg and Ohlau, in Silesia.

GERMAN MUNITION WORKS  
DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

Amsterdam, June 22.

The Frankfurter states that light-  
ning exploded a munition works at  
Pöde, in Westphalia, and destroyed  
the work sheds. Two workers were  
killed and four injured.

FARMSTEADS DESTROYED IN  
BAVARIA.

Amsterdam, June 22.

Eleven farmsteads have been  
burned down at Gross-Schoenbrunn,  
in Bavaria. Many head of cattle  
were incinerated.

THE AUSTRIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

Amsterdam, June 22.

A message from Vienna states that  
M. Martini is trying to form a  
Coalition Government. He is creat-  
ing four extra ministries which will  
be offered to a Pole, a Czech, a  
Buthenian and a Slav respectively.

LATER.

M. Martini, in view of the impos-  
sibility of forming a Cabinet, has  
asked the Emperor to entrust the  
task to someone else.

THE NEW ORDER OF CHIVALRY.

London, June 22.

The Prince of Wales has been  
appointed Grand Master of the Order  
of the British Empire.

#### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

PROGRESS BY MINING.

WHOLE MOUNTAIN TOPS  
BLOWN OFF.

Udine, June 22.

The Italians are dislodging the  
enemy from their most formidable  
strongholds by means of mines, by  
which whole mountain tops are blown  
up. For example, the most impor-  
tant peak dominating the Falzarego  
Pass, has recently disappeared, bury-  
ing a large number of the enemy.

GREAT OPERATIONS ON ITALIAN  
FRONT.

Amsterdam, June 22.

The Cologne Gazette says that  
the new battle on the Plateau at  
Sette Comuni is extending from  
the Sogana Valley to Asiago. It  
has assumed extraordinary dimen-  
sions, all the mountains in the Tyrol  
echoing the night long with the drum  
fire.

#### THE WESTERN FRONT.

EXTENSION OF THE BRITISH  
LINE.

London, June 22.

Much interest is aroused by the  
extension to the north of the British  
line in Belgium, as indicated by  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's  
dispatch last night.

French and Belgian troops had  
previously held the line to the north  
of Ypres, but the report of German  
raids on British posts at Lombard-  
zyde, on the sea coast, reveals  
officially, that the British now hold  
the extreme northern point of the  
line.

#### SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

London, June 22.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
We successfully carried out raids  
to the south-east of Quenast, and  
in the neighbourhood of Neuve-  
Chapelle and Annentieres.

#### TWO V.C.'S CONFERRED.

London, June 22.

The Gazette announces that the  
Victoria Cross has been awarded to  
Lieut.-Commander W. E. Sanders,  
of the Royal Naval Reserves, in  
recognition of his conspicuous gal-  
lantry and consummate skill while  
commanding a ship in action, and  
also to Lance-Corporal W. R.  
Parker, of the Royal Naval Division,  
for conspicuous bravery at the Dar-  
danelles. While in charge of a  
battalion of stretcher bearers, Lance-  
Corporal Parker helped to remove  
the wounded under very heavy fire,  
although seriously wounded. He  
showed conspicuous bravery for four  
consecutive days.

#### FROM ESTATE BROKER TO GENERAL.

London, June 22.

The newspapers pay a tribute to  
General Sir Arthur Currie, the new  
Commander of the Canadian Corps  
in France, who was an estate broker  
in Vancouver before the war. They  
declare that those acquainted with  
General Sir Arthur Currie are con-  
fident that he, like General Smuts  
with the South African Forces, will  
prove the right man for the post.  
The papers dwell upon the signifi-  
cance of the appointment of an  
ex-civilian to a high British Com-  
mand.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE, London, June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates, see the other side)

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£12 10s. 0d.	£16 3s. 9d.	£20 3s. 9d.	£25 3s. 9d.	£31 3s. 9d.	£37 3s. 9d.	£44 3s. 9d.	£52 3s. 9d.	£61 3s. 9d.	£70 3s. 9d.
£6 10s. 0d.	£8 1s. 9d.	£10 1s. 9d.	£12 1s. 9d.	£15 1s. 9d.	£18 1s. 9d.	£22 1s. 9d.	£26 1s. 9d.	£30 1s. 9d.	£34 1s. 9d.
£3 10s. 0d.	£4 7s. 9d.	£5 7s. 9d.	£6 7s. 9d.	£7 7s. 9d.	£9 7s. 9d.	£11 7s. 9d.	£13 7s. 9d.	£15 7s. 9d.	£17 7s. 9d.
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I spent more than two years in Germany in war time, and I have no reason to love the Germans. They treated me vilely, as you shall learn, and they are treating nearly all their prisoners the same way.

I first fell into the hands of the Germans when they captured Liege, so that my experience of them covers nearly the whole war. For some months I was allowed to stay at home and work, but I had to be in the house every night at eleven o'clock. One night in December, 1914, I was seven minutes late reaching the house. I paid dearly for those seven minutes.

My troubles began when I was ordered to spend the night in a cellar. The next morning I was taken to the kommandant's office, and was there sentenced to be deported to Germany. It took a day or two to fill up the necessary papers, and then, with eighty or ninety other Belgians who had been guilty of equally trivial offences, I was marched down to the railway station. We were put into a goods train, and sent off to Westphalia.

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This is the great German iron and steel works centre, and we were taken to a camp for civil prisoners at Hagen, a fairly large town, about forty miles from Cologne, where there are several important smelting works, and where the Germans have built a number of munition factories since the war began.

The civil prisoners' camp was outside the town at Hagen, and when we got there we were all told that we should have to work for the Germans. I refused. They promptly put me on a diet of bread and water, and at intervals they asked me if I had repented. I still refused, and so for five months they kept me in close confinement, with nothing but bread and water. I became a wreck.

I was just a living skeleton, and it was clear that if I ever wanted to escape from Germany, as I fully intended to do, I should have to give in and agree to work in order to obtain food to regain my strength. So at last I gave in, and as a skilled worker they put me at once into the smelting works of the Siemens-Martin firm.

There were no strikes. The Germans who were working with us would have dropped dead from hunger or from overwork rather than leave the work. I will say that for them. As for the wretched prisoners, there was no question of striking among them. Even men who were too ill to work were forced to go on.

THE K THRAKED.

I have seen the head gaoler—for that is what he was—standing over a man who was quite unable to keep on his legs, thrashing him with a thick stick.

I had experience of more than one thrashing, but the worst was when I was caught trying to escape the first time. I got away from Hagen all right, and reached the Dutch frontier, but there I was caught, and the police sent me back to Hagen by train. There I was taken to the police station and fined six shillings. It seemed a very small

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

**MONDAY,**  
the 25th June, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., at The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Coy's Premises, Kowloon (Godown No. 10),

ABOUT 400 PICULS ANTIMONY.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1917. 1900

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

**MONDAY,**  
the 25th June, 1917, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Des Vaux Road, and of Des Vaux Street,

2 BAGS PEPPER,  
6 CASES DYES,  
2 CASES CUTCH.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1917. 1901

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

**TUESDAY,**  
the 26th June, 1917, at 11 a.m., at No. 10, Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon,

SUNDAY  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising—  
Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs, Upholstered, Rattan and Wicker Furniture, matting, &c., (nearly new), Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Bedstead, Pantry and Bathroom Utensils, &c.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

On view day of Sale—  
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1917. 1902

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

**TUESDAY,**  
the 26th June, 1917, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Des Vaux Road, and of Des Vaux Street,

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

As follows—  
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and Writing Tables, Sundry Electro Plated Ware, etc.

Also  
Tennis Poles and Netting, Porcelain Cigar Cabinet, Enamelled Bath, Brass Fridge, Bowls, Carpets (New and second hand), Child's Cots, Perambulators, etc., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1917. 1897

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,**  
the 27th and 28th June, 1917, at 10 a.m. each day, at H.M. Naval Yard, and at the Kowloon Depot,

The Sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores, also at the Kowloon Depot, will commence on THURSDAY, 28th instant, about at 11 a.m.

OLD AND SURPLUS  
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Comprising—  
Old and Surplus Naval Stores—One Coal Lighter (carrying capacity 100 Tons), Various Ships and Boat Fittings, Fax Engines, Canvas Hoops, Coir Cordage, Paperstuffs, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber, Boat, Cars, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Bedsteads, Electric Cable, Old Steel Tubes, Old Iron and Steel, Mineral and Olive Oil, Gas Cylinders, &c., &c.

Old and Surplus Victualling Stores—Provisions, Seamen's Clothing, Blankets, Officers' Mess Traps, (A quantity of Electro-plated Articles and Table Linen), Implements, Seamen's Mess Utensils, Cooperage Articles, Oak Staves, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale—As detailed in the Catalogue.

On view from Tuesday 26th inst. Catalogues will be issued.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1917. 1898

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

**SATURDAY,**  
the 30th June, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Des Vaux Road, and of Des Vaux Street,

A CONSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., &c., &c.

Consisting of—  
Bed Sheets, Cushion Covers, Red spreads, Table Cloths and Serviettes, Dusters, Glass Cloths, Towels, &c., &c.

Also  
A number of Lady's Blouses, and  
A quantity of Lace Curtains.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, June 22, 1917. 1904

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### NEGRI SEMBILAN.

#### SUCCESSFUL CHANGE FROM MINING TO AGRICULTURE.

In his administration report for 1916, Mr. A. H. Lemon, British Resident, Negri Sembilan, says—

From the point of view of the State finances, the year was a satisfactory one, the revenue being 2½ times the revenue of the years following the decline of the mining industry in this State and nearly 14 millions more than any previous year, while the total value of imports and exports was about 50 per cent. higher than the previous year and double of the year before that. It may fairly be held that the State finances have successfully surmounted the change from a State mainly dependent on mining for its revenue to one almost exclusively agricultural. Although the progressive development of the State has been necessarily retarded in some ways by the war, there is progress to report in most directions and, provided the economic basis of the State's prosperity can be widened, there seems every reason to anticipate that it will continue to advance steadily in the future. Except in the Seremban and Coast Districts, the Malays form the great bulk of the population, and it is to be hoped that the development of the country will not lead to a change in this respect.

The revenue from all sources for the year 1916 amounted to \$4,594,435 as compared with \$3,129,512 for the year 1915 and \$2,690,617 for the year 1914. It exceeded the estimate by \$1,939,384 and the revenue for 1915 by \$1,464,923.

The total expenditure for the year was \$2,729,408 as against an estimate of \$2,533,787. The excess of assets over liabilities at the beginning of the year was \$11,145,578. At the end of the year it was \$3,011,000, an increase for the year of \$1,865,578.

#### THE CHANNEL FIGHT.

##### HEROIC MIDSHIPMAN'S STORY.

Midshipman Gyles, the hero of the destroyer broke in the Channel fight, interviewed in hospital said—

"I was asleep when the enemy was sighted. All hands were called to action stations. The first of the enemy's shells killed several of the crew. I was wounded in the right eye and momentarily stunned, but picked myself up, mopped away the blood with my coat sleeves, and ran to the gun. I found five of the men alive. 'Seaman Englehorn whose gun was out of action came to my help. He loaded the port gun. I loaded the starboard gun. Meanwhile several Germans boarded us yelling like mad all the time for mercy and shouting other things we couldn't understand. When they got on the deck they attempted to attack us. I pointed my revolver but a burly German—a regular giant—grabbed the weapon until Petty-officer Woodfield hit him on the face. The German attempted to run but Seaman Englehorn put a bullet through him. We tumbled him over the side. We then cleared the decks of all Germans, killing those who intercepted us and making the rest prisoners."

Midshipman Gyles went on to describe the torpedoing of a German destroyer, and the running of another when the destroyer was hit in the boiler-room, and drifted helpless.

"Chief Petty Officer Tom Davies, a survivor of the Fortune, which went down in the naval fight off Jutland, interviewed, said—'I was in the Broke's stockhold, and was proclaimed from actually witnessing engagement, but I gathered the full details first-hand. We were quite stunned at 11 knots an hour when we were signalled 'Full speed.' We kept forward to 27 knots, and soon heard shells dropping overhead, and knew we were in action. A naval battle gives a man in the stockhold an uneasy feeling. He knows as little of what is happening, yet feels so much that minutes seem hours. A big bump announced our ramming the enemy. I sent up two hands to see what was going on. They returned with the welcome news that we were fighting the Germans, and winning. It was a trying time for us in the stockhold owing to the possibility of a shell crashing in on us. But there was no cracking and no wavering. We worked on ceaselessly. Suddenly a cheer went up. We had won. Afterwards we heard how the fight had progressed, how Commander Evans had out-maneuvred the Germans, and how we destroyed their ships. Our casualties were light, and were mainly caused by a shell crashing off of the stockhold. This was due to the treachery of a German destroyer, coming along apparently in distress, and seemingly ready to surrender. She fired into the Broke's stockhold, but paid a dear price. She was immediately torpedoed and sunk. I believe all hands were sorry."

A man releasing a torpedo was almost simultaneously killed, a shell fragment shattering his head, but he had a gallant service.

#### THE MAN WITH THE PLOUGH.

As our troops began their great fight on Bank Holiday they had one great fellow worker—the Man with the Plough. There was one figure in this landscape of war who made some officers about the laugh, says Mr. Gibbs in The Chronicle. "He was a French ploughman who upholds the tradition of war. Zola saw him in 1870, and I have seen him on the edge of other battlefields, and here he was again, driving a pair of sturdy horses and his plough across the stony field not a furlong away from a village where German shells were raising rosy clouds of brick-dust. So he gave praise to the Lord on Easter morn and prepared the harvest which shall be gathered after the war."

The output of wolfram was 1,132 piculs, which was 128 piculs less than in 1915 and 788 less than in 1914. No scheelite was won during the year. The gold was in, and exported from the State was 120 ounces, of which 110 ounces came from Kamboi. In the previous year the amount was 142 ounces.

The trade returns as compared with the previous year show an increase of 57 per cent. in the value of the exports and 43 per cent. in the value of the imports. The imports for 1915 were, however, lower than in any of the preceding years, and the import figures for 1916 are actually less than those for 1915. The increase in the total trade as compared with 1915 was 55 per cent.

The trade of the State is mainly with Singapore, from which Settlement came 70 per cent. of the imports and to which went 60 per cent. of the exports. The trade with Malacca is, however, increasing, the proportion of exports to, and imports from, that Settlement being for the year roughly 20 per cent. and 14 per cent., respectively, as compared with 25 per cent. and 10 per cent. in 1915. With Penang there is not merely a relative but an actual decline in both exports and imports.

The share of the State in the total external trade of the Federated Malay States, as shown by the returns of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Federated Malay States, has slightly increased, being 13.76 per cent. of the export and 8.08 per cent. of the import trade as compared with 11.86 per cent. exports and 7.28 per cent. imports in 1915. As, however, there are no statistics of inter-State trade within the Federation, these figures are only a rough guide to the actual production of exports, and consumption of imported commodities.

#### ATTACK ON A JUDGE.

##### REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN A SYDNEY COURT.

An extraordinary scene occurred in the Equity Court at Sydney on May 1, when Mr. Alfred Conroy, the Independent candidate for the Parliament seat, in opposition to Mr. Joseph Cook, made an attack on the presiding judge, his Honour Mr. Justice Simpson. The action that was being heard was one in which Mr. Conroy was proceeding against his wife with respect to the ownership of certain land. When his Honour refused an application for an adjournment counsel for the defendant Mr. Lorton K.C., withdrew from the case. Mr. Conroy then took the position at the bar, addressing the judge, said: "I ask that your Honour will not sit in this action, because your Honour has reached the stage of life when it is impossible for you to remember in the afternoon what has taken place in the morning. Your Honour is not fit to sit, at any time of life, on a big case like this. You are not able to recognise that matters of public interest are at stake."

Mr. Justice Simpson maintained a silence, and Mr. Conroy started off again, saying: "This action is being forced on at the present time because I am engaged in an election campaign."

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### AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. JAMES & CO. in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction at 12 o'clock (Noon) on

**TUESDAY,**  
the 26th day of July, 1917,  
at his Sales Rooms,  
DUNDAS STREET,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at The Peak Hongkong, and being Rural Building Lot No. 19.

IN ONE LOT

The property consists of—  
The piece of ground and premises known as "Lysbols" 104 The Peak, situate near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of 124032 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Rural Building Lot No. 19.

The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of April 1898.

The Annual Crown Rent is \$35.00.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wilkinson & Co., Solicitors for the Liquidators, or to the undersigned.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 30, 1917. 1748

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**MONDAY,**  
the 27th day of August, 1917,  
at his Sales Rooms,  
DUNDAS STREET,  
Hongkong.

ALL the piece of ground situate at Yauwatt, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 200.

IN ONE LOT

The property consists of a piece of ground abutting on Battery Street and Fourth Street (near the Ferry) in Kowloon and contains an area of 4500 Square Feet.


The Lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 4th day of May 1888.

The Annual Crown Rent is \$60.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. HASTINGS & HASTINGS, solicitors for the Liquidator, or to the undersigned.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1917. 1830





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Hongkong, June 23, 1917. 1906

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University, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1917. 1906

## NOTICE

IN view of repeated enquiries which have been made to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that the parties whose names were mentioned in the recent Mixed Court case as Wm. Katz and A. Katz are not, and never have been, in any way connected with the firm of Wm. Katz & Co., which has been established in China for more than a decade, and the present location of which is at 14 Jaffe Road, Shanghai.

WM. KATZ & CO.  
(Signed) W. Katz.  
Shanghai, June 14, 1917. 1907

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS** and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on (TUESDAY), the 3rd day of July, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND above Bowen Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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## THE CALENDAR.

**MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Midsummer Day.

**MEMOS FOR MONDAY.**  
11 a.m.—Auction of Antimony at Kowloon Godowns.  
Noon.—Auction of Pepper, Dyes etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

**General Memoranda.**  
TUESDAY, June 26—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at 10 Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Pictures, E.P. Ware etc., etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, June 27—  
Entrée also for third Gymkhana.

WEDNESDAY 27 & THURSDAY, June 28—  
10 a.m.—Auction of Naval and Victualing Stores at R.M. Naval Yard and Kowloon Depot.

THURSDAY, June 28—  
Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange.

SATURDAY, June 30—  
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Linen, Ladies' Blouses, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

MONDAY, July 1—  
Dominion Day, Canada.

WEDNESDAY, July 4—  
Anniversary of American Declaration of Independence, (1776).

THURSDAY, July 5—  
3.52 a.m.—Total Eclipse of the Moon.  
7.55 a.m.—Full Moon.  
6.40 a.m.—Full Moon.

FRIDAY, July 6—  
Princess Victoria's birthday, (1851).

SATURDAY, July 7—  
2.30 p.m.—Third Gymkhana Meeting.

the motion introduced in the Council, as its sponsors have sufficiently emphasized, was not intended to bind this Colony to a course of action, but merely to register and to communicate to the Government in London, an expression of local sentiment on a question which, when the time comes, must become a subject for consideration and decision by the Imperial authorities.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tomorrow, Sunday, is Midsummer Day.

The South Manchurian Railway Co. has decided to increase its capital by 20,000,000 yen.

The North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society has now a membership of 504, which is the largest roll in the Society's history.

Dr. Wong Kwok-kun has been placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise Medicine in the Colony.

The Gazette announces that Monday, July 2, will be observed as a general holiday. The Police Court Magistrates will sit on that day however.

Fifty cases of rivets, valued at \$1,000 are reported to have been stolen from a godown at Praya East, belonging to a Chinese shopkeeper. The thieves are stated to have entered the godown by means of a duplicate key.

With a view to protecting Russian commercial interests in China, and developing trade relations between these two countries, a Russian Chamber of Commerce has been established in Shanghai.

It is notified in the Gazette that no application for the transfer of the registry of a British ship from a port of registry in the United Kingdom to a port of registry outside the United Kingdom shall be made without the consent of the Board of Trade.

We have been asked to appeal for old tennis rackets, tennis balls, cricket bats and balls, in fact for any and all sorts of old sporting requisites for the troops in the outlying stations. It will be readily understood that at the high rate of exchange ruling at present Tommy has not too much to come and go on; consequently his means of replacing broken bats, lost balls, etc. are very small. Any cast-off sports gear will be forwarded to the outlying stations if sent along to this office.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Bishop Brent is due back in Manila on July 23rd.

The "Peking Gazette" announces that "M. de Hoyer, the versatile banker, sportsman and clubman, has written a novel of modern life in Peking, which will be published in a few days."

Lieut. T. C. Read, formerly manager of Messrs. Pearson, Daniel and Co's insurance department, Shanghai, was killed in action during the fighting near Gaza, in Palestine. Mr. Read was well known in Shanghai and his loss will be greatly felt by many friends.

## JAPANESE SHIPPING.

SHIPPING BOOM IN JAPAN.

The s.s. *Yago Maru*, 2,100 tons, has been sold to Messrs. Dordwell & Co. of Japan for ¥700,000 for delivery within this month.

During the month May 18 Japanese vessels with an aggregate gross tonnage of 43,598 were contracted to be purchased. The prices of these ships amounted in the aggregate to ¥24,000,000, which corresponds to £221 per ton.

The s.s. *Yamato Maru*, owned by Mr. S. O. Tanaka & Co., Dairen, has been sold to the Towa Kisen Kaisha, Dairen, and Kobe, for ¥850,000. A Japanese contemporary, which describes the steamer as "rather superannuated" says it is of 2,211 tons gross and 1,354 tons net.

The boom in the trans-Pacific charter market has reached its zenith and the s.s. *Somei Maru* has been chartered at ¥30 per ton deadweight, which rate has been established for the first time. No fresh charter party for the trans-Pacific service has been signed since, and the adjacent sea charter market is having its turn of animation. According to reports from Kobe, Altogether seventeen charter parties were signed during the first week of June, the bulk of vessels having been chartered at more than ¥30 per ton. The following are the s.s. *Shikoku Maru* chartered at ¥22,000.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE A CONSTABLE.

A Chinese was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on the charge of having attempted to bribe a Chinese police constable by a gift of \$20.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida appeared as solicitor for the defence and pleaded not guilty on behalf of his client.

His Worship remanded the defendant for one week, fixing bail at \$500.

## LARCENY FROM THE TYTAM WATER WORKS.

Mr. Wood this morning sentenced a Chinese coolie to six weeks' hard labour on the charge of stealing scrap iron from Tytam Water Works. Mr. J. A. Bowen, an overseer at the Tytam Water Works, identified the scrap iron and stated that a considerable amount of iron had recently been stolen from the Water Works by coolies.

## AN ALLEGED THIEF.

A Chinese coolie, who was charged with entering a dwelling in Cochrane Street for unlawful purposes, explained that he had merely entered the house to look for a friend. He heard someone shouting "Snatch things!" and was then arrested and accused of being a thief.

Mr. Dyer Ball adjourned the case until next Monday.

## ANOTHER CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

A Chinese chauffeur, employed by the Exile Garage, who, whilst driving his motor car in Wanchai on the 21st instant, knocked down and killed a Chinese widow, 47 years of age, was charged with manslaughter before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

Inspector Sim said that whilst the deceased and another woman were crossing the Praya East, the deceased was struck by a motor car driven by the defendant. The victim of the accident was immediately removed to the Government Civil Hospital where she died as a result of her injuries.

His Worship adjourned the case and fixed the defendant's bail at \$500.

## FIGHTING IN ELGIN STREET.

Two Chinese chair coolies were charged before Mr. Wood this morning with fighting in Elgin street. Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charge and each was fined three dollars, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour.

## THEFT FROM A CHILD.

A Chinese who pleaded guilty to snatching a gold bangle from a baby's wrist was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Wood.

## THE BLAKE PIER SEATS.

Whilst a Chinese was occupying a bench on Blake Pier, yesterday, he was ordered by an Indian police constable to remove his feet from the bench.

"This is not your business," said the Chinese to the constable, and then began to argue with the policeman. The Indian constable, however, was not inclined to waste words; he took the Chinese into Police custody.

When brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on the charge of having conducted himself in a disorderly manner on Blake Pier, the defendant pleaded not guilty and stated that the Indian police constable had kicked him as the result of an altercation.

At this point Inspector Brazil informed the magistrate that the defendant, when brought into the charge room at the Central Police Station, made the same statement. The Inspector, however, who was on duty at the time of the defendant's arrest, made a note of the fact that the defendant was wearing a pair of clean white trousers and they bore no mark of a kick.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$2.

## THE EX-EMPEROR OF KOREA VISITS JAPAN.

Prince Yi, the ex-Emperor of Korea, is on a visit to Japan. He was met at Tokyo by the Princes of the Blood, the members of the Cabinet and other prominent persons and received a most elaborate reception.

## SOMETHING DEPENDABLE.

DIARRHOEA is always more or less prevalent during this weather. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It is always to be found. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL")

DEAR SIR.—The Organ of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, is one of the institutions of the Colony. It is not surprising that after 30 years' use, in spite of great care, it shows signs of suffering from the climate, and it has been foreseen for some time that a thorough overhaul was necessary to preserve its life.

As, however, there is no organ builder in the Far East it was necessary to await the arrival in the Colony of Mr. Blackett, the senior partner of Messrs. Blackett and Howden, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, builders of the beautiful new organ at the Union Church.

Mr. Blackett, in conjunction with the Cathedral Organist, Mr. Penman Fuller, has carefully examined the organ, and reports that it is necessary to take it down, repair all its parts, and rebuild it at a cost of \$4,500.

The principal item is the repair of the Sound Boards, the glue of which has completely failed. In reconstructing these the use of glue will be avoided, and it is confidently hoped that the life of the instrument will be thereby extended for many years.

At the same time a new reservoir will be installed which will relieve the strain upon the existing bellows and prolong the life of the organ.

As already stated, these repairs are absolutely necessary: at the same time it is hoped that there will be such a response by all music lovers to this appeal that the Church Body will feel justified in introducing certain improvements which are strongly recommended by Mr. Blackett and Mr. Fuller.

These consist of replacing the whole of the Pedal actions with Tubular Pneumatic actions, the insertion of a new Pedal Stop (Double Dulciana), and the supply of Pneumatic actions to the front case pipes.

The improvements mentioned are estimated to cost \$2,500, making a total expenditure of \$7,000.

The Church Body are loath to make such an appeal at the present time when there are so many calls upon generous purses for War Funds, but, being entrusted with the maintenance of this valuable instrument, than which there is no finer in the Far East, they would fail in their duty to the generous donors of the past, to the present and future congregations of the Cathedral and to the music-loving public at large, if they allowed the organ to fall into decay, or missed the opportunity afforded by the visit of an expert organ builder such as Mr. Blackett, to whom Mr. Penman Fuller has promised his valuable assistance.

To carry out the complete scheme the sum of \$7,000 will be required during the next six months. As it is necessary for the Church Body to have some idea of the probable response to this appeal, intending donors are requested to inform us or one of the other lay-members of the Church Body of the amount which they are willing to give. Donations may be made by instalments if preferred.

Yours faithfully,

W. L. PATTERDEN.

Hon. Secretary,  
St. John's Cathedral.

The lay-members of the St. John's Cathedral are—  
F. B. L. BOWLEY, Esq.  
A. H. HARRIS, Esq.  
F. V. D. PARR, Esq.  
Hon. Mr. C. SEVERN, C.M.G.  
N. J. STARR, Esq.

## WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

The many friends in Hongkong of 2nd Lieut. Thos. Fuller, 5th Royal West Kent, will be sorry to learn that he has been rather seriously wounded. He nevertheless writes cheerfully and says he hopes once again to get into the firing line. The following letter from 2nd Lieut. Fuller was received recently by a member of a legal firm here:—

DEAR MR.—I am sorry to have to report that I was temporarily put out of action in the battle of Arras on the 21st April. I had the misfortune to slip a machine gun bullet an hour after we had gone over the top of the ridge. The bullet entered my left side, passed through my stomach and finally came out at my right hip.

They kept me at the Casualty Clearing Station for nine days—before I was deemed safe to pass on—and I'm now at the base waiting until the time comes when the doctors consider it will be wise to move me to England. I'll close for the present—and will advise you how I progress later. With kind regards,  
Yours very sincerely,  
Thos. Fuller.

2nd Lieut. Fuller's brother was badly wounded at the beginning of the war.

## DRINKING WATER FOR FLUSHING PURPOSES.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster pursuant to notice will ask at a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday the following questions:—

1. How many sanitary conveniences are there in the Colony flushed with water from the mains which supply the population with drinking water?
2. In how many of such cases is the water so used measured by a water-meter?
3. Is filtered water used in any, and if so how many, of such cases?
4. In how many of such cases was the question of using potable water from the public mains discussed and considered when permission was given for the construction of the convenience?
5. To what extent has the supply of potable water to the inhabitants of the Colony, or sections thereof, been restricted during the last twelve months?

## THE COLONY'S BATHING BEACHES.

Mr. E. B. L. Bowley has given notice of his intention to ask the following questions at next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board:—

Referring to my question of 17th April, 1917, will the Head of the Sanitary Department take steps for the periodical scavenging of the following sandy beaches within his jurisdiction which are used by the public for bathing and recreation, in addition to the bathing beaches at North Point and Sulphur Channel:—

- Lai Chi Kok (2 beaches),
- Hench Behind Dock Point,
- Sai Wan (2 beaches),
- "Big Wave Bay."

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The programme for the third Gymkhana Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th July, is as follows:—

- 1.—3.30 p.m. FIVE FURLONGS RACE. HANDEICAP.—For all China Ponies in the Colony on 1st June, that have run in Hongkong and not won a race at Official Meetings. Off Days, or Gymkhanas since January 1st, 1917. Ladies' Nomination and similar events are not considered as races.
- 2.—GYMKHANA. STAKES.—Value \$200. Distance—One mile. For all China Ponies.
- 3.—CLASS HANDICAP. A CLASS. THREE QUARTER MILE RACE.—For China Ponies.
- 4.—LADIES' NOMINATION.—Saddling Race. Riders start unmounted on bareback ponies, carrying saddles on their arms. Ride to a point indicated, dismount, saddle pony, remount, and gallop back to winning post.
- 5.—CLASS HANDICAP. B CLASS. THREE QUARTER MILE RACE.—For China Ponies.
- 6.—HURDLE RACE, FIVE FURLONGS, OVER THREE HURDLES.—For China Ponies that have started in any event at last two Gymkhanas, and Troop Ponies.
- 7.—ONE AND A QUARTER MILE HANDICAP.—For China Ponies.

## TRAINING TIMES.

The training gallops, done this morning were timed as follows. The course was very heavy:—

- OAKLEY, boy, 1 mile, 39, 1.18, 1.54.
- 2.20.3; last 1.02.5.
- MAGIC DANIEL, boy, 1 mile, 48, 1.27, 2.01; last 1.04.
- TOWNS MOORE, Sedgwick, 1 mile, 44, 1.27, 2.07, 2.45; last 1.30.
- KING DIKE, boy, 1 mile, 39, 1.19, 1.56.2, 2.31; last 1.04.5.
- CADZOW'S WAVE, boy, 1, 41, 1.18.3, 1.56.3, 2.31.3, 3.04.4; last 1.31.1.
- WARRIOR, Barton, 1, 47, 1.30, 2.11, 2.46, 3.20.2; last 1.34.2.
- SINGHA, Knoll, 1 mile, 42, 1.22, 2.00, 2.33; last 1.03.
- ANTICIPATION, Knoll, 1, 42, 1.19.2, 1.57, 2.34, 3.07.2; last 1.33.2.
- WINDSON DAHLIA, Seth, 1 mile, 49, 1.23, 2.00.2; last 1.37.2.
- WHIPPER IN (Knoll) and KING BEN (boy), 1, 48, 1.28, 2.04.1, 2.41, 3.15.3; last 1.34.3.
- TITTENSHOE, Adams, 1 mile, 37.2, 1.14,















